

PATENT APPLICATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a divisional application based on co-pending application Serial Number 09/305,304 filed May 5, 1999. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings show changes made**".

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraphs 1, 3 and 4, beginning at page 2, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

~ Figure 10 is a circuit structural figure of the specific circuit structure of the

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